

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened firm. December 12.30; January 12.05; March 12.30; May 12.52; July 12.71.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Alabama weather colder, fair, freezing temperature except in extreme south. Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in south.

BATTLE OVER FARM RELIEF MEASURES OPENED IN THE SENATE

STATE INDUSTRIAL CHIEFS OPPOSING A PRODUCTION TAX

Bill To Go Before Legislature Will Meet Block

CITIZENS WOULD BEAR THE BRUNT

Federal Corporation Tax Is Urged By Industry Heads

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The tax committee of the Associated Industries of Alabama today reported to that body which is assembled in annual meeting its emphatic opposition to a production tax which is expected to be recommended by the incoming state administration to the legislature which meets in January.

Such tax, the committee said, would be charged to the ultimate consumer in the case of public utilities. Increased rates it was stated, would undoubtedly be sanctioned by the public service commission. Industries whose products are not priced by law, the committee said, would either be forced to cut wages or suffer competition from other states not effected by such tax. It was pointed out that industry provides the greatest source of tax revenue and that the handicap of state manufacturing plants would effect unfavorably.

A reduction of Federal Corporation income tax was urged as a step "which would result in the greatest industrial impetus and therefore the greatest good to all the people."

In his annual address L. Sevier, president, warned against impoverishing the form, "by making industry more and more profitable and farming less so." "Undermanned farms," he said, "meant imported foodstuffs and exorbitant prices."

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRICK PLANT

Outlook Is Bright For New Year, Says W. B. Neher

With several thousands of dollars having been expended recently on improvements, the outlook for continued growth of the Alabama Brick and Tile company during the approaching year are exceptionally bright. This belief was expressed today by W. B. Neher, manager of the local company.

The Alabama Brick and Tile company recently has expended considerable money in installation of an improved brick cutter, clay crusher and disintegrator, waste heat fan and paving of the plant's yard.

"We have made many improvements of our plant recently and with the demand continuing good for our product, we are expecting continuation of good business in 1927," Mr. Neher stated.

Local Sailor To Play In New York

Jack Gunn, local resident, now serving in Uncle Sam's naval forces, will make his theatrical debut at Keith's largest New York vaudeville house soon, according to word received here. Mr. Gunn, a member of a group of sailors giving an unusually bright entertainment, played in Philadelphia recently and the audiences were so well pleased, it was decided to take the show to Broadway.

Work Started On Mill's Contract

Work on the steel contract, awarded by the Textile Realty company to the Decatur Corncorn and Roofing company for steel to be used in the Connecticut Mills company's plant here, already has been started, it was stated today by Henry R. Davis, secretary of the Decatur Corncorn and Roofing organization.

Wife Robs Bank; Husband Takes Up The Defense

Rogers Income Not Adequate, Rebecca Takes Position

BOSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Otis Rogers, young Amarilla attorney, who maintained secrecy regarding his marriage last year to Rebecca Bradley while they were students at the University of Texas, today was to make his first appearance in District court in defense of his wife who is charged with robbing the Farmers National Bank at Buda.

Married at Georgetown, Texas, last October, they continued their University courses, the husband graduating from the law college while his wife was awarded a BA degree. They decided that Rogers income as an attorney might prove inadequate to support a home and agreed to separate while he developed his practice.

Rebecca obtained a position as secretary in the office of Dan Moody attorney general and governor-elect.

ARCHITECT WILL MAKE HIS REPORT

Bem Price Expected Here Wednesday With His Plans

Bem Price, Birmingham architect, who has been at work on plans for rebuilding a larger Morgan county court house, to replace the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago, is expected to lay his plans before the board of revenue Wednesday.

Mr. Price was employed by the board to draft plans for utilizing as much of the present structure as possible, and, at the same time, providing for larger quarters for transaction of the rapidly growing county business. Since that time he has been at work on the draft. The new board of revenue will go into office early in January and it was regarded as possible that final action would not be taken on the plans by the present board, which has performed notable service in clearing away all of the preliminary details necessary for rebuilding.

Special Rates By Rail Eliminated

There will be no special Christmas travelling rates this year, it was announced today at the union station ticket office. Little holiday travel has been noted so far, but the movement of students to their homes from various schools will begin the latter part of this week, a great many of the institutions starting their holiday period on December 17.

High Water Hurts Work On Bridge

High water in the Tennessee river is proving no aid to the construction of the Keller Memorial bridge. At the offices of the Koss Construction company, builders of the bridge, it was stated today that the work is proceeding, but the high stage of the river has necessitated somewhat of a curtailment.

PAGEANT TRACES GROWTH OF THE STATE IN 107 YEARS

The history and development of Alabama in the 107 years of its existence was traced this morning in an original pageant presented by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of Gordon school, under the direction of Misses Lile, Phillips and Ross.

Miss Martha Porter, representing "Alabama," read from her book of memories the rich and colorful history of the state and the names of many of the notables who played important roles in the development of this commonwealth. Cities portrayed included: Mobile, the city which existed under five flags; Montgomery, the cradle

LOCAL COMPANY TO BUILD LARGE PRESS IN ATHENS

Union Company Plan Big Development In Limestone

WORK TO START EARLY IN 1927

Plant Will Be Ready For Operation Next Season

Athens soon is to have a cotton compress. Announcement to this effect was made here by Charles H. Eyster, prominent local attorney, who, with J. G. Knight, manager of the Union Compress company, closed negotiations for the tract of land in Athens Monday.

The compress will be operated by the Union Compress company, operators of the local compress, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 for machinery, buildings and sprinklers.

The expansion of the local company to include the Athens territory was another indication of the progress of this section becoming one of the largest cotton distribution centers in Dixie.

Work is expected to be started on the new compress soon after the first of the year, and it will be ready for use by the beginning of the next cotton season, according to present plans.

The Union compress company, which recently purchased the local compress, already has constructed a number of additional warehouses at the local plant, in an effort to more efficiently handle the cotton already coming here, and to provide for expansion of that service.

COUNTY COTTON IS OVER 35,000 MARK

Yield Is Leading The 1925 Crop By 2000 Bales

Reporting as of December 1 total cotton ginnings in this county for the year 1926 amount to 35,501 bales. Compared with the year 1925 to a like date county ginnings amounted to 33,605 bales. The final report will not be made until March 1, 1927.

Morgan's total ginning for 1925 amounted to slightly above 37,000 bales and it is probable that this year's crop will exceed that figure easily. Observers are of the opinion that the Morgan yield will extend past 40,000 bales.

Ministerial Meet Underway Today

The ministerial meeting of the Church of God opened this morning with Rev. T. E. Hall as chairman. Rev. W. A. Hand filled the pulpit in the first service, 8:30 to 9 o'clock, his subject being: "Power and Influence of Unity." Rev. A. T. Rowe, business manager of the southern branch of the Gospel Trumpet company, spoke to a large and attentive audience Monday night on the subject: "Who Will Consecrate His Service to The Lord Today?" The sermon was very impressive.

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Peonage Charged Against Planter; Frazier Is Welcomed By Regulars

BANNED IN 1924

NORTH DAKOTAN GETS CLEMENCY

Senator Is Asked To Return To Party Conference

RANK ALSO TO BE RESTORED

Norris Will Become Judiciary Chairman On March 4th

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Banned after the 1924 election as a politically undesirable in the republican ranks, Senator Frazier, North Dakota, insurgent, was formally welcomed back into the fold today by unanimous vote of the republican senate conference committee.

Senator Frazier was not present when the action, which automatically will invite him to all party conferences in the future, was taken. It also was voted to confirm recommendations made by the committee on committees, which put Senator Frazier in line for the chairman ship of the Indian committee after March 4 and reinstates him to his former place on the other committees.

Designation of Senators Norris, Nebraska, as chairman of the judiciary committee; McNary, Oregon, as chairman of the agriculture committee; Phipps, Colorado, as chairman of the irrigation committee and Couzens, Michigan, as chairman of the education and labor committee, also was approved.

The action in the Frazier case was designed to heal the breach caused by the rejection from party councils of these republicans who supported the late Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, in his independent campaign for the presidency.

The North Dakota senator is the only one of those deprived of his party status now in the senate and soon after the election last month, which reduced the republican majority to the vanishing point, steps were taken to bring him back into the party conference.

MEMBERS MEET ON DECEMBER 21

Juniors Will Select Officers For The Ensuing Term

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet on December 21, probably at the Y. M. C. A., to select officers for the ensuing term, directors of the organization determined at a meeting last night.

Workers in the Junior Chamber also are waging a whirlwind campaign for new members during the intervening time and other teams will solicit funds from the general public, with which to aid in carrying on the Juniors' efforts for industrial expansion.

The directors met last night in The Daily office and discussed a number of questions, including plans for the membership meeting, for solicitation of funds, for publicity and ticket sales for the baseball schedule next spring, and reports made on negotiations now being conducted by the organization with outside industrial interests.

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Everywhere That Marie Went—



—the rain was sure to be. When the Queen of Rumania arrived in America, it rained, and when she arrived in Europe on her return it was raining, too, as this picture shows. Europeans, being more accustomed to queens, permitted her to carry her own umbrella.

FIRST REPORT ON DRIVE IS GIVEN

Committeemen Work Hard In Cities For Success

First reports in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for membership are fairly satisfactory, according to "Y" headquarters, issuing statement today of the activity of committeemen during the past week. Committeemen worked in Albany, in Decatur, and in the Louisville and Nashville and Decatur Cornice and Roofing company plants. The first report showed that over 800 had taken membership in the "Y" for the coming year.

Future plans of the institution have not yet been made known, the probability being that the drive will be continued in various industrial units and in the cities.

Howard Glee Club At Decatur High

Announcement of appearance of Howard College Glee Club, including 28 girls, here Wednesday night at Decatur High school auditorium, is interesting to scores of people interested in premier musical entertainments. The Glee club is appearing under the auspices of the Decatur Parent-Teachers Association. The program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

POND DRAINED

A pond, created by back waters of Dry Creek, near the Gordon Drive section, West Albany, was drained this morning by the Albany street department, under the direction of Ed R. Adecock, superintendent.



WOULD LIKE A \$100,000 A YEAR RAISE FOR CHRISTMAS! 9 DAYS LEFT TO BUY YOUR PRESENTS!

DOCTOR DENIES HE COMPELLED LABOR ON FARM

Physician Didn't Give Whippings To Men He Contends

FEDERAL JURY BRINGS CHARGE

Details Of Allegation Of Jury Tampering Are Not Divulged

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The federal government has moved to investigate a situation here, involving a prominent Oglethorpe county farmer, on a charge of peonage.

An indictment, charging that Dr. W. R. King forcibly compelled several white men and negroes to work on his farm, was returned by a federal grand jury here yesterday. Simultaneously Federal Judge William Tilson, of the middle Georgia district, requested the jury to investigate reports that approaches were made to the preceding jury, in connection with the same case.

Dr. King, who also is a physician, is charged with having kept men on his place throughout 1925 and to August of this year. Several workers, who managed to escape, were hunted with bloodhounds, the indictment charges, and whipped when returned.

Dr. King denied the charges and told authorities the workers were indebted to him and that the only way he could obtain payment was to compel them to work. Ordinarily he employs about 15 men, increasing his help to 20 during the harvest season.

Details of the jury tampering charge were not revealed, but it was said one of witnesses complained that someone made "certain inducements" to him regarding testimony.

Newspaper Will "Get" Tide Game

Remember the New Year's party last year? Remember when Pooley Hubert, Mack Brown and Company, went crashing over the University of Washington Huskies and you heard all about it just a few seconds after the play, from where you stood down in the front of the Daily office? The Albany-Decatur Daily is going to have the service again this year and you may make reservations for standing room on Second Avenue now. The game will come over the wires of the Associated Press, directly from the Rose Bowl. Time the wires open has not yet been announced.

MANY LOOKING FOR WORK

Many men now are coming to the Twin Cities looking for work, according to Charles Rountree, local business man. "Hardly a day passes I do not hear of some new arrival, looking for jobs on one of the many construction projects now underway here," he said, "the fame of the Twin Cities must be spreading."

Mercury Takes Record Drop In 24-Hour Period

The mercury here did a record fall during the past 24 hours, dropping from a maximum of 66 Monday morning to a minimum of 35 Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced, however, that the thermometer was on the upgrade again.

A minimum of 29 was recorded last night. The "cold wave" did not arrive without warning, the weather forecaster Monday having foretold a decided drop for the evening.

Council To Meet Friday Evening

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening. The new traffic ordinance and the new license schedule expected to come up for consideration of the aldermen at that time.

LEGISLATION DESCRIBED PRIMARILY AS FOR SURPLUS CONTROL

PRICE FIXING IDEA DENIED

All References Are Omitted To Price Levels, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)

—The battle over farm relief legislation was re-opened today in the senate when the famous McNary-Hougen bill, revised in an effort to win necessary support, was introduced by Senator McNary of the agriculture committee.

Through its presentation, farm relief advocates, who have been awaiting a vehicle of debate, from now on will be in a position to press their cause whenever an opportunity presents itself.

The measure, which is designed to facilitate the handling of surplus crops, was described by Senator McNary as necessary to improve the condition of the American farmer and to protect his standard of living.

"It combines the plan for stabilizing five basic commodities," he said, "cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, and rice, through the use of a stabilization trust fund drawn from each with a credit plan for stabilizing all farm commodities insofar as it can be done through the wide extension of credits. It is not, in any particular, a price fixing plan."

"The bill is essentially a surplus control bill, the sole aim being to stabilize prices through control of the surplus. For that purpose, a separate stabilization fund is provided for each of the five basic commodities. These stabilization funds are to be drawn from the marketed units of each commodity and are to be employed in disposing of the surplus by cooperatives or by persons engaged in processing such commodities."

"No public funds may be used directly in effecting such controls, but loans may be made from a revolving fund of \$20,000,000 to the several commodity stabilization funds in anticipation of the collection of the equalization fees, all such loans to be repaid with interest. The federal farm board, which would be created by the bill will not, in itself, buy or sell anything on account."

"All reference to price levels and price standards are omitted. The aim is to provide funds drawn from each commodity, to be employed in stabilizing the market for that commodity by sound commercial methods."

The federal farm board would have a nominating committee, chosen by farm organizations, to make nominations to the president for membership of the board. Non-salaried commodity advisory councils for each commodity would be appointed by the board from representative producers associations.

The equalization fee would be collected at the most convenient point along the commodity's route to market. Loans, not exceeding \$25,000, could be made by the board to cooperative organizations for paying the cost of storage and processing.

Christmas Trade Now Is Improving

Christmas trade here is improving, according to W. W. Rahm, of the Rahm Clothing Company. "There has been considerable improvement in Christmas shopping within the past few days," he declared, "and I believe the total volume of Christmas trading this year, when finally tabulated, will be very satisfactory to local merchants."

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Daily News Letter

Circle of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

(By International News Service)
HONOLULU.—Thousands of Honolulu school children, participating in a great "flower festival" which will be planned to typify education in the territory of Hawaii will be one of the major features of the program of entertainment arranged for the international conference to be held here next April under the auspices of the department of the interior.

Governor W. R. Farrington is active head of the committee of governmental and civic bodies that is in charge of local arrangements for this conference. Dr. J. J. Tignor, head of the U. S. bureau of education, is shaping up the program from the Washington end. Dr. Hubert Work will be general chairman of the meeting.

The purpose of the conference is to establish a basis of cooperation for the promotion of peaceful arts and pursuits among the participat-

THREE BUDDIES and THE GIRL in

"The Big Parade"



JOHN GILBERT as JIM APPERSON, THE DOUGHBODY HERO OF KING VIDOR'S MARVELOUS PICTURE



THEY'VE MADE THIS A HELLUVA ARMY! PAUL O'HARA (Tom O'Brien) DISGUSTED THAT HE HAS BEEN DEMOTED AND HIS CHUM, SLIM JENSEN (Slim Jinx) PROMOTED



ALL THE BUDDIES STROVE FOR THE PRETTY FRENCH GIRL MELLISANDE (Doris Adams), BUT HER HEART WAS WON BY THE KAPOK KID JIM APPERSON WHO CAME BACK FOR HER AFTER THE WAR

At the Princess Today

ing countries; to provide a medium for exchange of knowledge on the subjects under discussion; to afford a wider field of service for certain technical activities, and to be of assistance to the territory of the participating countries. It is expected that all of the countries

about the Pacific will send delegates. Tours will be made to points of interest on the various islands.

Official statistics submitted to the members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association assem-

bled here in annual conference showed that the year 1925 was a banner one for the production of sugar in these islands. The total crop taken off was 787,246 tons.

Ernest H. Davies & Co., Honolulu, was elected president for the coming year, to succeed F. C. Atherton, vice-president of Castle & Cooke. Mr. Atherton in his closing message touched upon many vital features of the sugar industry.

Plantation labor is well satisfied, according to the report. The liberal pay given to workers here was illustrated by the fact that during September and October of this year there sailed back to the Philippines 723 men who have worked during their stay in Hawaii they had sent back to their homes savings amounting to \$203,302. They had with them in drafts at the time of departure \$116,061. In addition most of them took back such articles as sewing machines, bicycles, phonographs, furniture and a bountiful supply of wearing apparel.

An automatic lamp for controlling traffic at one of the street intersections just outside of the business zone of Honolulu has been installed as a monument to the memory of Peter Hose, famous hula traffic cop, who was known to thousands of tourists from all parts of the world and who died a little more than a year ago. The bronze plate on the side of the lamp bears this inscription: "Dedicated to the memory of Peter Hose, Honolulu's most courteous traffic cop, who smiled his way into the hearts of the people."

The long, stand of black sand, known to every tourist who has visited the famous Kalapana beach, island of Hawaii, is said to be gradually disappearing as a result of changes in the ocean currents. This sand, which is jet black, has always been a most interesting sight to visitors. It appears to be

Tickets Go Strong For "Big Parade"

Ticket sales for the "Big Parade," which plays at the Princess both matinee and night, opened with a bang this morning and Manager Rathiff was kept on the run all day, handling the big demand for pasteborders for both performances.

The "Big Parade" comes here for its initial performance, with a reputation of being the greatest moving picture ever produced. It has broken attendance records in every large city where it has made an extended stay and is regarded as the greatest portrayal of the war yet depicted.

Work Halts On Building Roadway

Special to the Daily.
MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 14.—The heavy rains of the early week have delayed the much needed work on the road extending west from Moulton toward Landersville and Mount Hope. It is practically impassable now for cars. Hope is held that sunshine may come and allow the road surfaced sufficiently for travel through the winter.

finely pulverized ash, probably deposited some distance offshore by a volcanic flow which broke thru the ocean floor and was brought in gradually by the action of the waves.

Hawaii's first representative in the territorial legislature of full Chinese blood is Yew Char, successful in the recent elections. Char was formerly a newsboy and bootblack on the streets of Honolulu. He is now a photographer by trade.

Belle Mina Mooresville News

On Friday Mr. Withers Peebles entertained with a lovely luncheon in honor of Miss Helen Hayes, who is leaving to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hale, in Gainesville, Fla. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mesdames A. K. Bartlett, J. W. Burton, Frank Richardson, Atwood Mathis, Bradley Bibb and Miss Hattie Hundley.

Mrs. J. J. Pettus and little daughter, Ruth, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Alice Thomason in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bibb motored to Huntsville Sunday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bibb.

Mrs. A. K. Bartlett left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Regen in Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Helen Hayes was a visitor in Huntsville Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner of Albany and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. Henry Zeithner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and son, Frank Tompkins, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bibb for lunch Sunday.

Miss Helen Hayes left Sunday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. B. Zeithner went to Albany Saturday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Miss Mary Augusta Bibb, Jas. Porter Bibb and Sidney Nethery motored to Albany Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dukes were visitors in the Twin Cities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Suggs of Cold Water, Tenn., came Saturday and will occupy the Hayes home near Mooresville for the future.

On Sunday night "Cave Place"

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NOTE:—All seats being held on order must be claimed by 6 o'clock Wednesday night, otherwise they will be sold Thursday morning.

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ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY
Thursday, Dec. 16, 8:30 P. M.
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—NEW SONGS
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and a special added attraction—two girl choruses, each of 16 voices, under direction of Miss Virginia Street.

SHOP with SEARS and SAVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR HIM

- Silk Mufflers
- Wool Mufflers
- Bath Robes
- Pajamas
- Silk Socks
- Wool Socks
- Silk and Wool Socks
- Sweaters
- Lumber Jackets
- Hats for Men and Boys
- Caps for Men and Boys
- Neckties for Men and Boys
- Belts
- Silver Belt Buckles
- Silver Belt Chains
- Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Linen and Silk
- Solid Leather Handbags
- Gloves—Dress, Driving and Work
- Suspenders
- Suit Cases
- Dress Shirts
- Woolen Shirts
- House Slippers
- Garters
- Infants' Knit Suit Sets
- Indian Suits
- Cigarette Cases
- Lumberjack Suits for Boys

FOR HER

- Bath Robes
- Dresses
- Silk Stockings
- Handkerchiefs
- Flapper Garters
- House Slippers
- Beaded Handbags
- Leather Handbags
- Fancy Flower Baskets
- Wall Vases
- Solid Brassware
- Fancy Work Baskets
- Garter and Compact Sets
- Compacts
- Coats
- Sweaters
- Bath Towels

SEARS

Mark Your Calendar Folks!

Hale & Wilson Co's Great Removal Sale ends Dec. 30th. Thrifty shoppers will take advantage of the hundreds of bargains throughout our store. All stock and fixtures must be sold regardless of cost or value. You will find listed here just a few of the many bargains—

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

Women's \$22.50 Dresses.....	\$11.75
Women's \$15.00 Dresses.....	\$7.75
Women's \$15.00 Coats.....	\$8.75
Women's \$7.50 Raincoats.....	\$5.00
Misses' \$6.50 Raincoats.....	\$4.50

ALL LUGGAGE AT COST

1000 Yards Piece Goods, values up to \$1.00 yard, goes at, yard.....	45c
25c Outings at.....	17c

ALL MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSE AT COST

2000 Yards Silks and Woolens, values up to \$3.00 yd, at yd.....	\$1.48
\$5.00 Parasols.....	\$3.85
\$3.50 Men's and Women's Sweaters.....	\$1.95

ALL SHOES AT COST

Pure Linen Cloth, yard.....	\$1.48
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits.....	95c
17c Brown Domestic, yard.....	11c
\$5.00 Men's Trousers.....	\$3.00

FIXTURES FOR SALE

Friday Morning at 10 A. M., we will sell the following store fixtures:—

- 5—8-FOOT SHOW CASES
- 1—6-FOOT SHOW CASES
- 1—TRIPLE MIRROR
- 1—10-FOOT CIRCLE SHOW CASE
- 1—CEILING FAN, 1—OFFICE DESK
- 2—MILLINERY WALL CASES
- 1—MEN'S HAT WALL CASE
- 1—COMPLETE 6-BASKET CASH CARRYING SYSTEM
- 3—PIECE GOODS MEASURING MACHINES

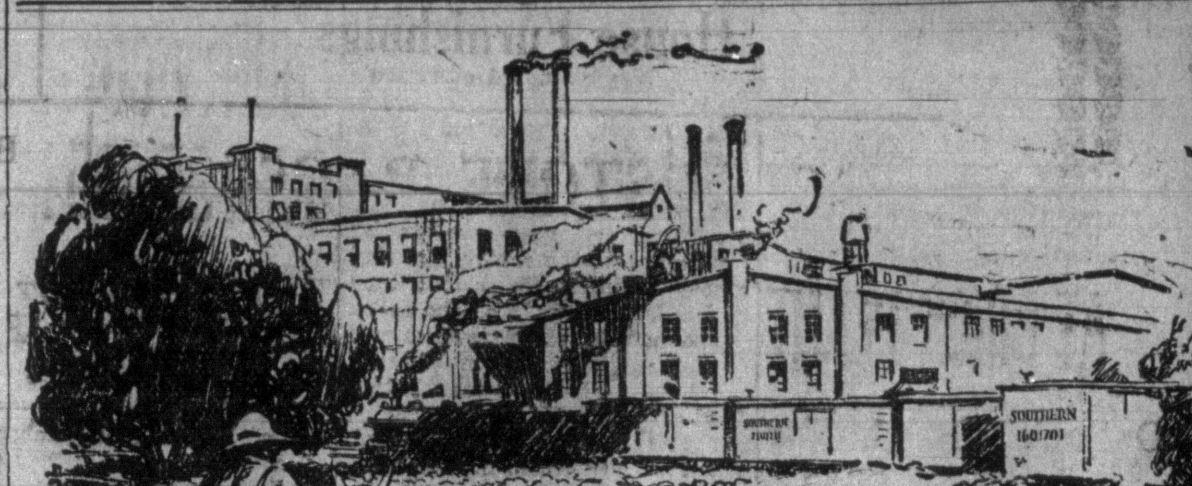
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ALBANY, ALA.

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

Men's \$35.00 Suits.....	\$22.50
Men's \$29.50 Suits.....	\$18.50
Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats.....	\$3.95
Boys' \$10.00 Suits.....	\$3.75
Men's \$5.00 Oxfords.....	\$3.85
Men's \$5.00 Hats.....	\$3.15
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts.....	\$1.35
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts.....	\$1.65
Men's 75c Work Shirts.....	45c
Men's \$1.50 Overalls.....	95c
Boys' Overalls.....	79c
Men's New Neckwear.....	95c
Men's Scarfs.....	\$1.35 to \$2.25



Building for the future of the South

THE Development Service of the Southern Railway System is continually studying the problems and opportunities of agriculture and industry in the South.

The agricultural work of the Southern's Development Service takes the form of helpful suggestions concerning farm problems, including methods of cultivation, diversification and rotation of crops, protection from plant disease and insects, breeding and care of farm animals and marketing of farm products. The effort has been to do this along practical lines.

The industrial work of the Development Service is that of assisting manufacturers to locate close to sources of raw materials, convenient to coal or hydroelectric power, with ample railway facilities and favorable labor conditions.

The services of this department of the Southern are at the disposal of all who are interested.

The Southern Railway System, in addition to its business of carrying the commerce of the South, is cooperating in building the greater South of the future.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Southern serves the South

Starting Monday, December 20th, this store will remain open every evening until 9:00 p.m.

County Notes

Somerville News

Mrs. R. C. Miller was called to Albany Wednesday to the bedside of her little nephew, George Wade Jacob, who is seriously ill, at the home of his parents.

Mrs. William Ransom and daughter, Francis, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Tom Ransom.

Mrs. N. E. Winton was in Albany Wednesday to see Mrs. Floyd Jacob and family.

Miss Alice Oden returned Wednesday from Florence where she graduated from the Normal on the 10th of the month.

Miss Kate Winton left Thursday for Warrior to spend the week-end with Miss Begie Motte.

Mr. Clifton Miller was in Albany Thursday night to be at the bedside of little George Jacob who is ill.

A number of the patrons of the

Somerville school and several others met at the school house on Friday with teams and tools to grade the yard, according to the plans drawn by one of the men from Auburn, who was here several weeks ago. The P. T. A. will serve lunch at the school at noon. It is hoped that the school grounds may be made the most attractive in the county when the shrubbery is planted and the walks and driveway completed.

Mrs. Henry Elliot is dangerously ill with little chance for recovery.

The Somerville basket ball team will play St. Bernard at Cullman Friday night.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO LEAVE ON DEC. 26

"Pan American" Will Make Trip For the Crimson Fans

In order to accommodate those who are unable to go out with the University of Alabama before Christmas, a special train will leave Birmingham on the night of December 26 on the DeLuxe All-Pullman "Pan American" flyer, over the L. & N. This announcement was made today from alumni headquarters of the "Bama" association.

The cost of the trip is placed at

approximately \$200 and includes all necessary expenses. The trip will be made to California over the Sunset route, the return being made over the same road. The party, it is explained, is necessarily limited and reservations will be made in the order received. All requests must be received not later than December 15. The return trip will be started on the morning of January 3, after spending four days in Pasadena. The party will arrive in Birmingham on January 6. Check should accompany application for the reservation.

Pastor Prepares Special Articles

Rev. R. W. Hahn, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is preparing a number of articles for the Daily which will be of special in-

terest and benefit to the readers of the Daily at this Christmas time.

Christmas in the early days of America, the origin of the Christmas tree, and brief accounts of the origin of three popular Christmas carols comprise the matter to be published.

The articles will appear within the next few days.

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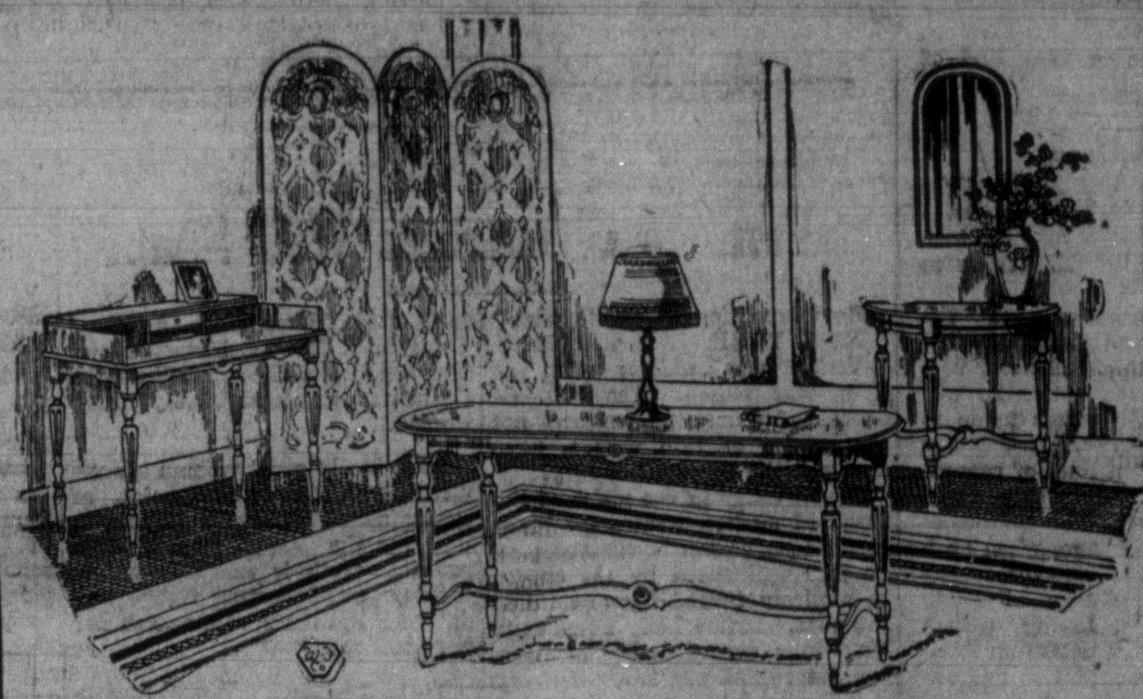
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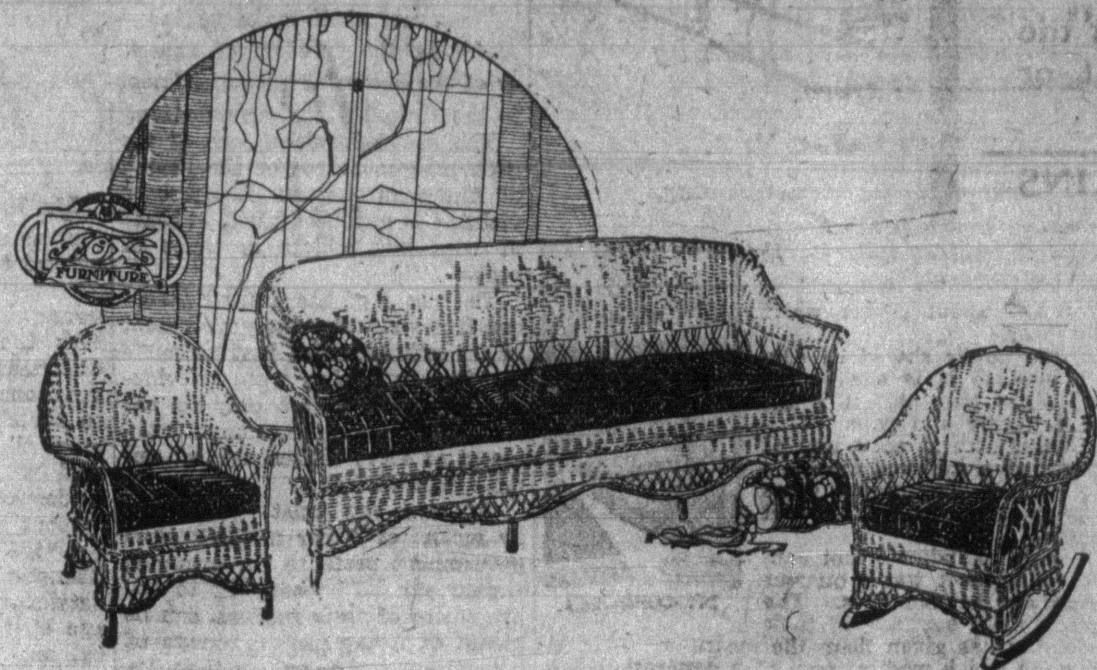
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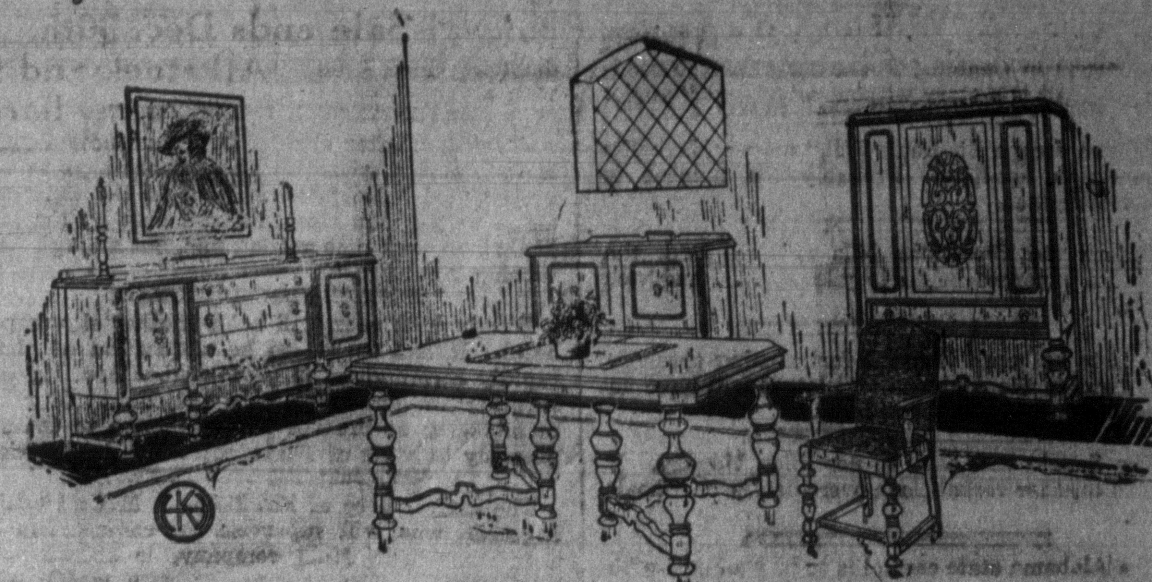
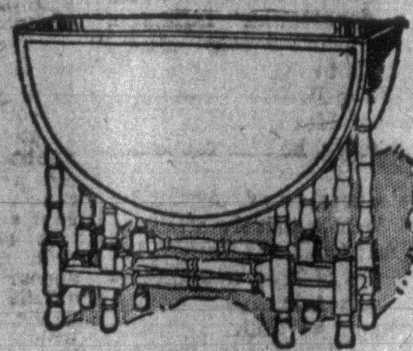


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TODAY From The Daily of December 14, 1914.
12 Years Ago

The Morgan county grand jury was re-convened with R. B. White as foreman, in place of H. T. Lile, who is ill at his home in Trinity.

Dr. W. A. Rickles is steadily improving in health, following a short illness.

Roy Odom is convalescing and it is believed he will be able to be out within a few days.

Claude Chandler is in Dallas, Texas.

Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Almon announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. T. H. Alexander, of Nashville, the wedding to occur December 30.

Cotton growers someday, perhaps, will learn they cannot have their cake and eat it. They cannot.

not raise a bumper crop and expect to receive a short crop price for it.

What we want right now is to get this building "boom" in full swing, we have only made a start.

Resting on the oars has lost more than one boat race, and likewise civic race.

The man in a hurry is not necessarily going any place.

Liquor raids are getting fashionable in Birmingham.

Cotton is plentiful and birds are scarce. Pity both the farmer and the hunter.

Christmas weather, Christmas spirit, Christmas buying, no wonder the world feels so fine at this season.

Working your way from the bottom may not appeal to some, but the fact remains that the head of experience keeps the footing steady.

It is not necessary to boast of accomplishment, if you do the thing right the public will notice it in its every phase.

Any indulgent father who does not believe there is a Santa Claus evidently hasn't started his Christmas shopping.

The trial of the alleged slayer of Don Mellett has opened in Canton. Fortunately for the reading public, it is a story without a "triangle" angle.

"Seven escape St. Louis Jail," says a Nashville Tennessee headline. Probably the number is under-estimated.

Before the Christmas bills are all paid, the vacation expenses begin to pile up . . . and vice versa.

It is to be hoped that the forthcoming speaker-ship fight in the Alabama legislature will have no ill effect on the road bond issue.

The Senate was back to normalcy Monday. It staged another verbal clash over the Muscle Shoals issue.

The Alabama state capitol is to be equipped with a sprinkler system. Hope there is nothing suggestive of recent developments in that announcement.

The current year has been probably the most significant in the history of the Twin Cities since the "boom" days of the eighties. The two cities face the new year with the utmost confidence.

Murphresboro, Tenn., is to get a \$500,000 branch of a well known milk company. That community will not be troubled about the size of next year's cotton crop.

Isn't there some way begging on the streets could be stopped? The unfortunate, of course, must be cared for, but is it always necessary for them to sit on the street corners and "sell" pencils to those who will drop a nickel or dime into the hat?

Changes in laws and customs come so rapidly, it may be surprising to pick up a newspaper only twelve years old, and discover that on December 22, 1914, Richmond Pearson Hobson, then a representative in the house from Alabama, offered a national prohibition amendment in Congress, thereby opening a lengthy debate. Friends of the dry cause, who sometimes are prone to become discouraged over the outlook, might find consolation in remembering how much progress really has been made in that short space of a dozen years.

TWIN CITIES SHOW LARGE GAIN IN WEALTH DURING THIS YEAR.

Current assessments of taxable property in Albany and Decatur showed substantial gains over last year. The gains in each city approximated close to \$175,000, which is consistent growth.

Persons who might be inclined to see no real growth in Albany-Decatur should study these figures carefully. Nearly all of this construction total was in residential lines. Next year, when the figures are reported for other major projects, the totals will be vastly increased.

UNION COMPRESS COMPANY WILL ERECT BIG PRESS IN ATHENS.

The Daily extends its cordial congratulations to Athens on the selection of the Limestone capital for location of a \$150,000 cotton warehouse. It is peculiarly gratifying to the Twin Cities that this big development there was made possible by Albany-Decatur people.

The Twin Cities feel that whatever will help Athens is certain to help these cities. The development of Athens as a great cotton center will help develop Albany-Decatur also as a great cotton center. With the completion of the Tennessee river bridge, the Limestone county capital and the capital of Morgan county will be brought together in closer relationship than ever before.

OPPORTUNITIES IN AMERICA ARE ALMOST LIMITLESS.

A day or two ago Joseph H. Steinhart died in New York City. At the time of his death his business had an annual "turn over" of \$15,000,000. He was the "apple king" of America, but 49 years ago he was a penniless German immigrant.

Arriving in New York at the age of 13 years, he got his first job rolling barrels of apples for a truck man. Instead of the quarter he expected to get for the work, the dealer offered him a choice of a sack of apples or a "swift kick." He selected the apples. This was the turning point of his career. Had he selected the kick he may have been a now-forgotten prize fighter. Having selected the apples, however, he ate three and sold the remainder for 50 cents.

Soon after this sale, he acquired a push-cart and, when he and another dealer named Kelly, became involved in a dispute over territorial rights, they settled the argument by consolidating their business. After Kelly's death, Steinhart became sole owner of the immense apple business.

The opportunities existing in America are to be limitless. Is it any wonder that Americans has to raise bars to keep down the numbers of Europeans who want to come to this land of boundless opportunity?

CONGRESS FAR FROM ARRIVING AT VERDICT ON MUSCLE SHOALS.

The opening of the latest Muscle Shoals fight in Congress indicates there still exists a sharp difference of opinion as to what should be done with the government property in the Tennessee Valley.

Senator Deneen demands acceptance of the joint commission's report recommending the bid of the associated power companies. Senator McNary, on the other hand, serves notice he will demand the re-commitment of the offers made to the senate agriculture committee. Other senators probably proceed on still different lines of reasoning, the significant feature being that there is no accord on any plan.

There was a time, a few years ago, when such a frank statement would have been very discouraging to the people of North Alabama. Such is not the case now. The Valley, having grown tired of waiting for congressional action on Muscle Shoals, is acting on its own initiative and enjoying much success in the process.

Hardly a week passes, without bringing to light some big industrial development in North Alabama. This section is forging ahead without waiting on Congress. When action finally is decided on, the pace will be accelerated, of course, but in utmost candor, it does not appear that action is likely to be a thing of the immediate future.

Another advertising slogan: "It costs less to drive a car in Alabama." Gasoline prices in this state are either too low, or prices in their state are too high, Tennesseans claim.

The resignation of Mrs. John D. Wyker, as a member of the hospital board of Benevolent hospital, that organization of the services of a valued member. Since the early days of the Twin Cities, Mrs. Wyker has served generously and efficiently.

"Are you going to the game?" soon will be a familiar question from one Albany-Decatur citizen to another. Baseball has been absent from the Twin Cities for several years, but when the diamond sport returned, it certainly came back with a vengeance.

Attorneys, after finding Ormiston, now dispute his value as a witness. The defense says of the prosecution, "The prosecution is in the same position as the man who caught a bear by the tail. He had an easy time getting him, but a tough time turning him loose."

Birmingham soon will open another skyscraper hotel. It has ceased to be a question of how rapidly Birmingham is growing, but how big can Birmingham get. The pace the Magic City is maintaining at present is a challenge to the supremacy of some of the largest cities in America.

The arrival here of Mr. Ralph I. McCorkindale, engineer, who will supervise the construction of the Connecticut Mills company, is cheering to local people. The promptness with which the officials of the Textile Realty Company are planning to act on the bids for construction also is good news.

For the first time in history, two major league baseball clubs will visit the Twin Cities this spring. The bringing here of the Minneapolis club to train was an outstanding civic accomplishment and something of much benefit. Already the newspapers of Minneapolis have requested information about the Twin Cities on which to base articles for publication.

A Texas girl, who essayed a bandit role, found a jail cell awaiting her at the close of her adventure. She robbed a bank, but was caught and now is under bond. Her youth and beauty may help her extricate herself from a serious predicament, but she will spend many days, no doubt, in considering that outlawry still is pretty hard to get away with.

Senator Frazier has a perfect right to settle his own problems, without the advice of the press, but the Daily will not have any more respect for him if he permits the republican regulars to persuade him back into the party, after having left him out in the cold. Senator Frazier always has appeared to be a man of convictions and it does not look well to observe him being used by the same party leaders who could, and did, get along without him when their majority was more pronounced than at present.

WHERE THERE'S A WORM THERE'S ARGUMENT



Plump Women Changed History; Famous Characters Well Shaped

By International News Service.
NEW YORK.—Eve was plump. Venus was plump. Helen of Troy was plump. The feminine curves of plump women, and not the angles of thin women, have changed the trend of history.

"Even today in the midst of the craze of modern women for 'thinness,' I am convinced that men are no less influenced by the curves of a nicely turned figure than in the past," writes Lady Drummond Hay, in a signed article in January Smart Set, predicting an early end to the "straight-line" vogue.

"The modern craze for thinness is against Nature. The standard of beauty today is to be as thin as possible. Aren't we all dreadfully wrong?" Lady Hay asks.

"Feminine charm and subtle sweetness influence men. Thin women never made history. No 'straight front' ever threw the fullness and roundness of plump women to shake it to its foundations.

Eve Plump Oriental Beauty
"Eve must have been plump, of course. She was Oriental and lived in the luscious Garden of Eden. Tradition confirms that she was at least 'well built.' The heroines of the Bible whose seductive loveliness stars the Old Testament, were none other than typical Oriental beauties. The Queen of Sheba, Esther, the painted Jezebel, could not have been otherwise than voluptuously formed.

"We find in the Song of Solomon extremely detailed descriptions of feminine physical charms; Solomon was a man of considerable experience in such matters.

"Madame Dubarry was a plump woman. So was the famous Madame de Montespan. Women who stand out in history were women who directed the course of events by influencing men through their amiability and charm, rather than through masculine intellectuality.

"Venus, goddess of love, is undoubtedly the plumpest goddess in the mythical heavens. No one would deny her devastating influence. Cleopatra was notoriously plump. You only have to look at her mummy case in the British Museum to realize that if Mark Antony found her fair at forty, he also found her fat.

"Olympia, mother of Alexander the Great, was positively stout, as was the great Queen of Tamyris of Cythia. Helen of Troy was 'divinely tall, divinely fair' and doubtless divinely plump as well. A whole nation went to war over her for ten years.

"Catherine of Russia, a 'well fashioned woman,' captured the heart of Peter the Great and 'made love to her in his own peculiar fashion.'

"Napoleon's Josephine provides a warning to all thin women with aspirations. Skinny, sulky, soured and Napoleon got rid of her and tried again. He took the more liberally lined Marie Louise. Are we to think that the Great Emperor was a fool?

George Washington's Wife
"George Washington chose as a wife a lady 'rather below the middle size, but extremely well-shaped.'

"Shakespeare chose Anne Hathaway, that well proportioned wench of whom the great poet once play-

fully said, 'Anne Hath A Way.' Going back further, history shows that Arletta, mother of William the Conqueror, was a physically plump woman.

"One really great woman always pictured as thin to the point of scragginess was Queen Elizabeth. She was the 'Virgin Queen.' The probable truth is that her unfortunate, wasted looking figure was due to a lifetime's vain search for her ideal man."

Turning to the traditional preference for plumpness in the women of the Orient, the Smart Set article says in part:

MOTOR REPAIRED

Repairs on the motorcycle of the city traffic department have been completed and Traffic Officer Moore, who has been "walking his beat," is expected to resume his motorcycle patrol today or Wednesday.

Moulton Folk Enjoy Contest

Special to the Daily.

MOULTON, Dec. 14.—The Fuller Produce House put on a "Turkey Day" Monday advertising best prices for turkeys and poultry in general. Something like 100 turkeys were brought and sold to the firm. By way of diversion, a prize of \$5.00 was offered to the persons catching a turkey and a guinea unhurt, after they were turned loose. The turkey took no risk, but flew down among the crowd of men gathered in the court yard while the owners tried first the trees and then the roof of a store before it was caught.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and help during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
W. C. Johnson and Family.

DANGER FROM DELAY IN CANCER CASES

Common Form of Disease Affects the Breast and Any Nodule Should Be Examined by Physician at Once.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE is an organization known as the American Society for the Control of Cancer. At one of its recent meetings the president of the society said some things about cancer which I wish everybody might hear.

It is important that the public should be educated regarding cancer because it is one of the chief causes of death. More than this it is the chief cause of terrible suffering and pain.

The United States Census returns show that of the deaths in every group of a hundred thousand persons, 109 are due to cancer. Twenty-five years ago the census report showed only sixty-four out of every hundred thousand.

These figures would seem to indicate that cancer is twice as common today as it was a quarter of a century ago. I do not believe it is. The doctors of today are much more accurate in their diagnosis. Scientific progress has given them the means of deciding doubtful cases, an advantage which medical men of a generation ago did not possess. In consequence, cancer is more likely to be discovered and reported.

It must be admitted, however, that, gloss it over as we may, it appears to be a fact that cancer is on the increase. For its sake, the public must be taught the things which will make this disease less to be dreaded.

To this end I quote President Taylor of the Society for the Control of Cancer:

"We teach that cancer is not hereditary. It is not contagious, and, therefore, if taken in time, it is curable. 'Cancer of the breast, one of the most common forms of cancer, is recognizable almost at its inception, and can nearly always be cured if operated on in time.

"Any nodule in the breast must be examined immediately by a competent physician. 'Our present greatest difficulty in treating cancer is that sufferers do not recognize the symptoms until too late.

"If patients would come to us in time, we could cure seventy-five per cent. At present, in most cases, we can only ease the pain and slightly prolong life."



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Queries

B. B. Q.—Would 2 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment harm the eyes if 1 per cent cannot be obtained.

A.—No, it will answer the same purpose.

H. J. Q.—What causes the finger-nails to bulge up and become thick?

A.—This may be due to improper manicuring or to continual bruising.

C. C. T. Q.—What do you advise for running eyes, which condition has continued over two years? I think I have nasal catarrh.

A.—Have your eyes examined. The trouble may be due to strain or a tear-duct condition. You may require glasses. For full particulars on your further question send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your inquiry.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

WAR seems more unpleasant in China than elsewhere, and it's had enough everywhere. In the besieged city of Sianfu, people buy and eat human flesh, as they recently ate horse and dog meat in Europe. Streets are lined with men and women, dead of hunger.

BLESSED is this country compared with all others.

Secretary Mellon, reporting to congress, says there is no ebb in our high wave of prosperity. The nation's income is at a record level. Spending increases, also savings accounts, life insurance writing and purchase of sound investment securities by small investors—all as it should be.

WE HAVE worked hard, and we have prospered," Mr. Mellon says, reporting the national debt reduced by more than \$5,800,000,000.

Mr. Mellon works hard, and much progress, for which the nation should be grateful, is due to his work. He rejoices that the railroads have been restored to their proper place in the community, and calls that "the most notable improvement."

THE Egyptian chamber of deputies has passed a cotton limitation law, and for three years cotton planting in Egypt will be cut down two-thirds. The government thinks that the best way to solve low-price problem. Some may starve—but that is part of the game.

Here, thus far, government decides that the best thing to do nothing. That also works, sometimes.

CLERGYMEN protest against the abbreviated "Xmas," which reduces the name of Christ to "X."

The abbreviation is disrespectful to the most beautiful word in history, and it is disrespectful to the English language. Anybody in too much of a hurry to write out "Christmas" should not use the word.

Osman Digna, called "Osman the Ugly," is dead in Cairo, aged 90. Forty years ago he was leading a "holy war" against the British, started by the Mahdi, in the Sudan. That holy war was a holy protest against Britain's abolition of slavery in the Sudan.

Treachery delivered Osman to the British. He had escaped death narrowly a thousand times, and in addition Kipling wrote a poem about him. He spent twenty-two years in a solitary cell and still lived on, to 90.

CYRUS H. K. CURTIS' new paper announces a terrible war coming among automobile manufacturers. Henry Ford is to put out a six or eight-cylinder car "to sell for about \$600, etc."

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SEVERAL years ago Henry Ford showed this writer the engine for a small car to go five miles an hour, saying that it could manufacture and sell the car for \$250. It would use little gas, and Ford should make an export it to countries where gasoline costs 50 to 66 cents a gallon.

THE ONLY trouble in the automobile industry is selling cars on a basis of reckless financing. "Trade in your old car with a new \$5 bill and drive away with a new car."

Some overdid that and will sorry for it. Forcing credits bad. The industry will have to get it. But the industry is right.

HENRY FORD and his Edsel, are deeply interested in airplane production, fortunate for this country. Their big passenger machine, with three engines, is ready, and their "flying Ford" will soon be on exhibition.

That is more important than any automobile news. The country needs airplanes.

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The Views of Others

A FREE PRESS.

"Congress shall make no law—abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." First amendment to the United States constitution. The above furnishes one of the greatest guarantees of the liberty of American citizens. It has been violated in spirit, at least, in times of war, but seldom in times of peace.

The press of the United States can freely criticize the government or its officials with just as much freedom as if they were individuals; that is, subject only to the liability for libel, the common safeguard of every citizen against unrestrained abuse.

Coercion can exist sometimes by means of either methods than government pressure for example, papers can be subservient to the prejudices of their readers, can be afraid of losing the patronage of advertisers, and so on, but the privilege of freedom is available to every honest journalist.

Unfortunately other countries do not enjoy the same freedom. A few clippings recently taken from the public press show how differently the situation exists elsewhere. China, Japan and Russia are the countries discussed in the extract below, but in Italy and Spain just as strict a control is kept, and in France and other countries the freedom of the press is intimidated.

Three views of foreign interference with a free press are the following.

Although relieved from old imperial restraint, publishers are still subject to official domination. Within recent months one editor was shot apparently out of hand for offending a military official by his writings.—Tribune Messenger.

SLEMP BID OPPOSED

Announcement by Senator Underwood that he will oppose acceptance of the bid of G. Bascam

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SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

HARVEST DAY PROGRAM AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual Harvest Day was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the church rooms. The decorations in these rooms were in suggestive of the harvest season, fruits and grains being used in

every available corner. Shaded lights and candles in candelabra added to the beauty of the rooms also.

A splendid representation of all of the circles were present to enjoy the unusually good program that was planned and executed by the James Duncan Memorial circle. Mrs. Rufus Pearson, the leader of this circle, gave the devotionals taking as her subject "Christian Giving" and she used different parts of the scripture for reading. This was followed by splendid comments and earnest prayers.

Mrs. Lahleen Kinney gave a beautiful piano number that was followed by Mrs. Robin Thomas reading "A Christian Experience" in a most impressive manner. The young daughter of the pastor, Miss Beth Tyler, rendered an instrumental number that showed much ability. The young talent of the community was again emphasized when Miss Elizabeth Wallace gave a voice number accompanied by Mrs. Kinney at the piano.

The president, Mrs. G. D. Williamson, then took charge of the meeting, giving a brief but forceful talk on the year's work, telling of the loyal support given her by every member and she prophesied that next year's work and accomplishments would be even greater than the past. Most complete and encouraging reports were laid before the society by the following: The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Roper; superintendent of young people, Mrs. L. J. Ramage; superintendent of children, Mrs. John McGehee; superintendent of study, Mrs. J. S. Robertson; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. W. H. Ritter. Each of the four circles gave a resume of the year's work and without exception all pledges were paid, dues collected and Belle Bennett Memorial fund paid in full. Included in the

report of the Duncan circle were two special items of interest, these being the repairs to the organ and the James Duncan Fund for the Sunday school annex. The special feature was not overlooked and two of the best reports heard were given by Mrs. J. G. Finley for circle one and Mrs. E. E. Hargroves for the Duncan circle. The auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Callahan, gave a full and complete report which showed an increase in membership, and in pledges for all purposes. The assistant treasurer, Mrs. Hartwell Davis, gave a gratifying statement in connection with her report that all local bills had been paid and that there was a substantial balance on hand to begin the new year. Miss Fella Richardson, community worker, spoke of her work and this talk was listened to with interest.

When all of the reports had been given, Mrs. Williamson, in a few words, told of a secret. It was a plan by which the auxiliary sought to show their love for Mrs. D. D. McGehee and Mrs. Williamson announced that the name of Maud Givens McGehee would be placed on the honor roll of the Belle Bennett Memorial. On motion made by Mrs. O. B. Cartwright, the ladies stood in a body to express their appreciation of the service rendered by the president, Mrs. Williamson, who will also serve next year. The Doxology closed the meeting. This year has been one of the most successful years in the history of the auxiliary.

The hostesses, members of the James Duncan Memorial Circle, served most delicious refreshments late in the afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Robertson, presiding elder, and Dr. R. T. Tyler, pastor, were welcome visitors at this meeting.

MRS. EDMUNDSON HOSTESS TO GUILD.
Mrs. W. B. Edmundson's gracious hospitality was extended to the members of St. John's Guild on Monday afternoon when she entertained them at her spacious home, Wilder Place, the attractiveness of which was enhanced with seasonal decorations. The large open fires added to the sociability and pleasure of the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hodges and

the treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hoff, gave a detailed report on the supper and bazaar that was held last week. She announced that the receipts were nearly \$200, but that this amount was decreased on account of a few expenses. Mrs. Sarah Jeffries was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid assistance at the supper.

During a delightful social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

P. T. A. MEETS AT D. H. S.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday the greater part of the afternoon was taken up with completing plans for the appearance of the Glee Club of Howard College which will be presented by the association this week. It was reported that all arrangements to place the entertainers in homes were complete and that the ticket.

The bazaar committee reported that about \$150 had been realized sale was going over at a rapid rate. The bazaar held last week.

The P. T. A. will not meet again until the second Monday in January.

PRACTICE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The children of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, are requested to meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon after school to practice for the Christmas program that will be given at the church on Wednesday evening, December 22.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt will entertain the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING.

The Benevolent Society will hold a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the directors' room of the Morgan County National Bank. This will be a very important meeting and all members of the society are expected to be there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Govan Woodruff will entertain on Saturday afternoon to honor her little daughter, Margery, that being her birthday.

Pastor Hahn Discusses Reasons He Thinks Bible Is The Word Of God

In answer to the question "Why do I believe the Bible is God's Word?" Pastor R. W. Hahn said, the following reasons to an interested congregation at the Lutheran church: "It keeps good company, its unity demands it, its fulfilled prophecies demand it, it has been triumphant over all attacks, it has exerted such marvelous influence, and the Book itself makes the claim."

The pastor stated that there are only two classes of men, good and bad, and the mere fact that the Bible is found only among the good is striking proof of its divine origin.

PERSONALS

Francis Stewart, Morgan county farmer, was in the cities today on business.

Leonard Hall, of Myrtle, Mo., is expected Friday to spend Christmas and the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Noah Beggs, on Second avenue.

Owen T. Daniel, after a successful term at Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Basile K. Daniel.

Mrs. Rex Finley and little daughter, Dorothy Grace, have returned from Biloxi, Miss., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Finley's father.

Jack Catlett of Eddyville, Ky., left Monday after a visit to his brother, R. E. Catlett and Mrs. Catlett here.

Miss Agnes Cassells, student of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., is expected home the early part of next week to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassells.

Mrs. Angus McGwier, Mrs. Lelia Grubbs Hall, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. J. B. Cassells and little granddaughter, Eleanor Cassells, motored to the Tri-Cities and spent Monday.

Little Miss Eleanor Cassells of Birmingham, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassells for the past two weeks, will return to her home in a few days.

Miss Mildred Chunn, who attends Florence Normal at Florence, spent the past week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chunn.

Walter and James Kingsolving, of Birmingham, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Rainey, and they will remain over the holidays.

Misses Erva Tranum and Alice Gooch spent Sunday in Huntsville with friends.

Seybourne Lynn, senior of Auburn, arrived home Saturday night to remain through the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Hine, of Athens, spent the week-end with Miss Madeline Dix.

Mrs. Owen Watson, of Huntsville, has returned there after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

S. T. Abel, of Birmingham, was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Long.

Miss Katherine Chunn, who has been on extended visit to Denver, Colo., will arrive home on Saturday.

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BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Daniel Green in satins, felts and leathers. All styles, all colors, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

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Beautiful Assortment GIFTS FOR BABY
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TOYS—Bring the kiddies to Toytown. Mechanical toys, games, dolls, tricycles, autos; everything for every boy or girl. Crow & Crow. (C)

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Dinner and Decorations (E)

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Albany, Ala., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the 4th grade. We are going to Mobile to spend Christmas and we will have a big Christmas tree up for you at grandmother's. Please bring me a table, set of dishes and a chair. A three wheel bicycle and a story book. Little Ed wants a fiddle, a story book, and a little two wheel bicycle. Baby Low wants a doll and a horn and a baby buggy.

Lovingly,
Josephine Wedell Mienhardt.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is almost here and you will soon be around I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a nice fountain pen, a traveling bag, a compact, a pair of bedroom slippers and Santa bring all the little children who have no mothers and fathers something nice, so they can be happy too. Being mother and father something and bring me lots of nice things to eat, and I will go to bed early, so that will be all for this time.

Your little girl,
LADY LOUISE GARDNER,
608 6th Avenue, W.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy, I am five years old. I not go to school, I am not enough to go, but Santa I am leaving at home. So please bring lots of things. A car and a apples, oranges, candy, nuts. I, Cecil, am seven years old. I am going to school. So please bring me a ball and a of fruit, candy and nuts and member my grandma's and grandpa's and all good little children Cecil and Ramond Ferguson.

Your little girl,
OPAL SPARKMAN.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl seven years old.



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The ambition to save a part will be instilled in him as a part of the teaching. You can't deny the boy what he needs. You can hardly deny him what he wants. So, he should be taught how to spend, wisely his portion of the family budget.

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By RUSS WESTOVER

Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Birmingham are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin.

Mrs. Lawrence Meadows is suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. Smith, a former resident of this place, who has been employed in Chattanooga, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S.

Mrs. Barkdale of Athens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Meadows.

Mrs. W. C. Royer was the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Pepper, Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Means is visiting relatives in Hartsville this week.

C. L. Royer, who has been ill for the past several months, remains unimproved.

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GET OUR prices on men's and boys' underwear, both unions and two piece, and save money—Sears, 14-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Between Decatur and Wheeler, black leather traveling bag containing white dress, expression book and hose. Return to Mrs. Earl Calvin or Frances Barnes. Reward. 11-3t.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S extra heavy Cordigan knit coat sweaters and lumberjacks, all pure wool and tailored to perfection. Worth \$10, our price \$5.98—Sears, 14-3t.

LOST—Several notes, pinned together, payable to International Harvester Co. Lost somewhere between Decatur, Sonerville and Hartsville. Finder may return notes to Motor Sales Co., and receive reward. E. E. King, 11-3t.

MEN'S fancy and plain flannel shirts, 98c—Sears, 14-3t.

LOST—Bicycle, red and white frame, 28" size. Spear's DeLuxe. Single tires, with shoe valve in front tire. Reward. Thompson Drug Co., 11-3t.

MEN'S work shoes, black and tan, strictly top-top shoes, \$2.89—Sears, 14-3t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One female and one male pointer pup about 7 months old; female white liver colored ears; male white with liver spots. Finder please return to Mrs. J. W. Hill, 1000 Albany 609 W. J. W. Hill, 11-3t.

WANTED—Cordwood, Alabama Brick & Tile Co., N24-tf.

COME in and see the niftiest line of hats and caps in town for the little fellows at 98c—Sears, 14-3t.

Miscellaneous

LET US make your home comfortable this winter. We have what you need in comforts, blankets, heaters, etc. See us. Cartell Furniture Co., Decatur, 10-29-tf.

FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur, three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent, 14-6t.

BRING your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jarvis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones. 11-tf.

SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L. 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

PIANOS repaired and tuned, organs cleaned and revoiced. We carry repair parts for pianos and organs. Work guaranteed. Phone Albany 300. J. D. French & Son, 14-3t.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITY NATIONAL BANK of Decatur, Alabama, will be held in the banking room in Decatur, Alabama, at two o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1927, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. December 13, 1926. W. B. SHACKELFORD, 14-21-28-4 Cashier.

FOR RENT—One store building, rooms suitable for light housekeeping in Bernstein Building. See A. Z. BAILEY & SONS.

POULTRY MARKET

(Furnished by F. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light	15c lb.
Poultry	20c lb.
Chickens	14c lb.
Cass.	6c lb.
Ducks	15c lb.
Geese	10c lb.
Guinea	30c each
Turkeys	20c lb.
Eggs	38c doz.
Butter	15c lb.

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Middling	11.50
Strict Middling	11.75
Strict Low	10.50
Low	9.00

Town Creek Folk

Present a Play

Special to the Daily.

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 14—

"The Path Over the Hills" was presented by high school pupils from Town Creek school at the county high school auditorium on Saturday night to a very appreciative audience; many from Town Creek came with the play. The play was coached by Mrs. W. G. Cameron, assisted by her husband, Principal W. G. Cameron. This was the return play from Town Creek for the one from the county high school given at Town Creek recently and one of a series of "exchange plays" between the county high school and the county high school.

CHAPTER X—Continued

The smoking room of the Speedwell, though essentially masculine in tone, was no less beautiful than any other part of that most magnificent of yachts.

In an open fireplace at one end of the room, a large fire burned. The mantel was wrought out of the oak rib of antique sailing ship, and upon it rested a meticulously placed model, hand carved by Captain Marty, of the clipper his father used to command in the China trade during Maine's maritime heyday.

The walls of the room were richly paneled in mahogany, with tiny sconce lamps in the form of ship's lanterns set on each plaster. The ceiling was deeply beamed, also in mahogany. The whole interior was

At length he finished and explained with a grin to Clay, who had watched the proceedings with interest.

"I'll leave the door a bit ajar. When Abner dodges into the closet his instinct will be to close the door after him, of course. Then the bell will ring incessantly! First I'm out!"

The two arch plotters stood in the center of the room, relishing the prospect.

"Now," said Clay, "there's only one thing we haven't thought of. 'What's that?'"

"Well, after all, this is Stivner's yacht. He's entitled to know what we're up to, for he could thwart our plan to punish Abner if he so minded. Besides, taking him into your confidence will serve to ingratiate you into his friendship and make up what you've lost in his estimation by your dampfoolery with that blonde."

Ranny agreed, and presently Stivner was seated in the Forbes' suite listening with amusement to the unvarnished tale. It was a pleasant confession, coming clean-breasted from a two-tailed fighting man. In Ranny's straightforward manliness Stivner, who knew how hard the telling was, found much to renew his admiration.

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"Forbes, I believe in you and I'm going to help you. Any man who steals another's wife or woman deserves to be punished. What's your plan for punishing Gratman?"

"As a fitting humiliation, I propose to isolate Gratman in a dory to be towed behind the yacht until we get back to port on Monday, shutting him off meanwhile like the moral leper he is from the other guests and from all food except these crackers!"

"You mean you don't have brought that box of crackers," Captain Marty rumbled. "We've plenty of hard-tack!"

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Clay and the captain framed in the sundeck door; Joan, white faced and trembling, in the center of the room staring after a strange picture of a cheated husband, glowering over her.

"What does this mean?" demanded Stivner as per his rehearsed part.

"It means that a home wrecker has been caught!" thundered Ranny. He strode dramatically to the closet. "Come out, you—"

He threw open the closet door. Out there stepped a smiling, happy vision of blonde delicacy in a pink pajamas—Mrs. Clara Climeoneau!

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"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mis-mates. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman. Looking proof that Joan is faithful, he plans to trap her and Abner while they are on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stivner, a billionaire lumber king, whom Ranny cultivates for business reasons. Complications multiply. Clara, a widow, rumps Ranny. Stivner, loving Clara, resents Ranny's interest. Loyal to her marriage vows up to now, Joan feels Ranny's first release her. But she, firing of Clara, is ready to spring his trap.

"Now," decided Ranny, "the two closets are the key. With escape cut off to either the sundeck or through the corridor, he'll have to hide. He won't dare go into Joan's room not into mine. There are no beds to crawl under! He'll have to duck into one of the closets. We can't wire both, so I'll lock one and take the key. That'll limit him to the one we shall trap."

Without further ado Ranny locked one of the closets.

Then, while Clay stood guard at the corridor door to listen for footsteps, Ranny worked at top speed to set the "rat trap," as he called it. He grimly took the key and unlocked the door and the door swung open. He stepped into the room, prepared before he left home, he concealed on a high shelf, fastening it by a small adjustable spring to the door and running the wire out under the carpet to a baseboard plug.

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By CHIC YOUNG

MAZIE, THE MODEL



By LARRY WHITTINGTON

NEW GOVERNOR TO FACE HARD TASKS

Dan Moody Yet In His Early Thirties To Take 'Ma's' Job

By T. J. O'CONNELL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH, Texas.—After an experimentation in state government by the election of a woman, in the person of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the state of Texas is awaiting the result of another departure from established custom in the election of one of the youngest executives ever to head a great state.

Governor-elect Dan Moody, who will take office early in January, is a brilliant young attorney still in his early thirties.

It was he who, as Attorney General during the regime of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, started the series of investigations of state departments and affairs under Texas' first woman governor. From the outset he fought a stubborn battle against the Fergusons but his efforts were rewarded when the recent called session of the legislature appointed an inquisitorial body to probe the conduct of several state departments, particularly the highway department where it was charged corruption was rampant.

Attacked Ferguson
Moody centered his attacks on the alleged "government by proxy"

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of ex-Governor James E. Ferguson husband of the noted woman governor, who himself was impeached several years ago.

As a result of this impeachment a desire for her husband's vindication prompted Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to enter the political arena as a candidate for governor two years ago. During her gubernatorial campaign she exoriated the Ku Klux Klan and its political activities in Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson won a notable victory at the polls and during the past year has seen the Klan ousted from the control it once held on the state government, as well as that of the counties and municipalities.

She did not fare so well in other matters, however, for her opponents have charged time and again that the "real" governor was not Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson but her husband, James E. Ferguson, whom they alleged was the "power behind the throne," dictating appointments and in general doing pretty much as he used to when he was occupant of the state executive chair in his own right, they said.

Assailed For Pardons
Practically the whole of the Ferguson administration has been marked by the most intense and uncompromising attacks at every possible opening. Her opponents have assailed what they term her "abuse of the pardon powers" of the governor. They have criticized her appointments to the various commissions. They have delivered broadsides against the contracts awarded by the state highway commission, charging that James E. Ferguson had considerable to say about who was to get contracts for road building and improvements.

Dan Moody as attorney general, decided to investigate the highway department and, as a result, several suits were instituted against contractors for excess profits. The state was successful

FEAR IS CAUSE FOR JAILING OF PAIR NEGROES

Call it fear, guilty conscience, or what you wish, but when Charlie Bevels and Walter Bevels, negroes were placed under arrest Monday on a charge of manufacturing whiskey, it was nobody's fault but their own.

Deputy Ben Poole was making his way toward the home of the negroes to serve a civil paper issued from the chancery court. He said he saw the door open and a face took in the massive statue of the deputy sheriff. The door slammed and noise of unusual proportion developed. Deputy Poole bestirred himself and crashed the door. He stated that the floor was ankle deep in mash and beer, that a still had been knocked from the stove and a condenser into the corner. The negroes were placed under arrest.

"I wasn't on raiding duty," said Deputy Poole, "I was by myself. Deputy W. R. Turner was more than a mile away, near Flint. The picture of those negroes as they poured out the contents of three barrels is more than can be imagined."

in winning several, notably the suit against the Hoffman Construction company, whom the state sued for, approximately \$420,000, which recently was decided in favor of the state.

All this welter of charges and counter charges was aired during the recent gubernatorial campaign, which Moody won after a run-off primary with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Lynne Ranks In Highest Class

Seybourn Harris Lynne, Decatur youth, ranks above 90 in all subjects during the mid-semester term which ended recently at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, according to statistics compiled by Prof. B. L. Shi, register. Only six students attained the high average. The six students were selected from a class of 1,400. Five were Alabamians, the other honor man being from Tennessee. Young Lynne is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne, during the Christmas holidays.

OFFICE CAT

But at that the girl who wears furs in July is not much crazier than the man who drinks whiskey to keep cool in summer and warm in winter.

He: Are your parents always up when you get in?
Glady: Only my Dad—Mother doesn't get up so early.

She was a strawberry blonde—but she gave me the raspberry.

A flapper doesn't roll her stockings when she hangs it up for Santa Claus.

Now is the time to swear off smoking so your friends won't give you any cigars for Christmas.

THE CHIROPRACTOR'S CHRISTMAS
A muscle-knead for Uncle Ned. Completely free of charge. Reducing rolls for Auntie May. She's getting rather large.

A head massage for Brother Bill. (Insomnia's his curse). Adjustments free for Cousins Hank, Maria, Dot and Purce.

Some spinal knocks for Nephew Frank.
A rub for Anne's sore wrist. This year I'll find it easy to fill out my Christmas list.

No doubt there are girls who would like some nice young men to say it this way: "Merry Christmas!"

Let us hope that Xmas may never come again, although we shall all be glad, of course, to welcome another Christmas.

"Harry, whom do you love better, Papa or me?"
"I can tell you better after Christmas, Mamma," said Harry.

Put money in the bank and put independence into your old age.

WHICH ONE
Be kind to animals—you're one yourself.

Business is still there, but you have to go after it harder than ever.

The fellow who said "make two blades of grass grow where one grew before" had nothing on the bootlegger. He makes two quarts of Scotch out of one quart of pure juice.

HOW TO GET WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
Brother asked for a nice new roadster.
Sister asked for a Paisley shawl.
Mother asked for a dinner service.
Dad asked for nothing at all.

Brother and Sister were disappointed.
And mother is also blue.
For none of them has got what was wanted.
But Daddy's wish came true.

The teacher asked little Ruth what her father's name was.
"Daddy," she answered.
"Yes, dear," said the teacher; "but what does your mother call him?"
"She don't call him nuthin'!" Ruth answered, earnestly. "She likes him."

A little paint now and then makes a scarecrow of any old hen.

Wife—"You say that the pretty girl defendant kissed one of the jurors after she was acquitted? What did the juror do?"
Winton—"Oh, he made a motion for a new trial."

Going To See All Games Here
"I'll see all the games played at Malone Park this spring," said James Coutas popular manager of the Palace Cafe today. "I guess everybody in town will go down to see those games." Mr. Coutas spoke of the exhibition games to be played by the Minneapolis Millers with several major and minor league clubs during March and April while the Millers are in spring training here. Much interest is being displayed by fans in the series of games to be played, many voicing opinions that numbers will come here from other points to see the games.

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When a liniment burns and smart and almost blisters the skin, it usually means it contains some strong irritating substance. This isn't necessary. Just try that old Mexican Mustang Liniment once, and you will never be without it. You will marvel at its remarkable power to relieve pain without burning and blistering. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Feel it soak in and stop pain at once.

Cotton Farmers Of Texas Broke; Turn To Raising Turkey Crop

By T. J. O'CONNELL
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

FORT WORTH, Texas.—As a result of the disastrous slump in cotton prices this year, due to over-production, the farmers of Texas and the South are at last beginning to take kindly to the theory of crop diversification.

Many remedies have been suggested by various agencies, including cotton acreage reduction, but none seems to have a sounder business basis than crop diversification, something which the cotton farmer apparently has long been adverse to.

Texas, the principal cotton state of the country, was particularly hard-hit by the heavy cotton crop this year, with its resultant low price level, and Texas, naturally, is making desperate efforts to avoid a repetition.

Farm organizations, business means' organizations, chambers of commerce and other interested bodies have been carrying on intensive campaigns with crop diversification the shibboleth, either directly or by implication.

King Cotton To Fall
As a result, King Cotton, the arrogant ruler who has long resented the invasion of his realm by other commodities, is due for a sharp, hard, unceremonious fall next year if present indications can be read correctly.

From the present outlook it would appear that the turkey will be one of the principal competitors of the old tyrant. The comparative low cost of raising turkeys and the handsome profits that can be realized from sale of the national bird in the fall of the year, has sort of intrigued the cotton farmer who has to work like a slave to plant, care for, pick, gin and otherwise harvest his cotton crop.

It is estimated that not less than 1,800 carloads of turkeys will be shipped from Texas this season. Some authorities even go so far as to put the number at 2,000. The price of the birds at the farm averages about 25c a pound, or about 28c a pound delivered to dressing stations.

Handsome Profits
This price brings a handsome profit to the turkey farmer for, excepting the first few weeks of

Fans Wonder If "Pep" Is On Tide

Football followers in these lands are showing considerable interest concerning the trip of the Crimson Tide to the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena where the Tide grapples with Stanford University. Particularly are the fans here interested in the announcement of the squad personnel, wondering if the personnel is going to contain the name of Raymond "Hot" Pepper, giant Albany-Decatur youth, who has been toiling with the Crimson force. It is probable that the names of the squad will be known within a few days, the Tide winding up its practice sessions within a short time.

Rev. Hunter Goes To Louisville, Ky.

Rev. James D. Hunter leaves tonight for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend a conference of Mission chiefs, returning here on Friday. Rev. Hunter is chairman of the board of missions for the North Alabama district conference. Fifty-two conferences will be represented in the Louisville gathering.

Local Schools To Close December 23

Albany-Decatur schools will close on December 23 for the Christmas holidays, it was announced today by Superintendent Greenhill, of the Albany schools and Superintendent Benson, of the Decatur schools.

The Albany schools will close at noon on December 23 and reopen on Monday, January 3.

The Decatur schools will have a "short session" on December 23 and reopen on Monday, January 23.

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